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Couple and dog roll on after fire

By ALISON ALOISIO

When a fire broke out last month at Jackie and Bob Schuesler's home on the Intervale Road in Bethel, Jackie was at the vet with their dog.

Poppee, a 15-year-old border collie/beagle/lab mix, had hurt her back a week earlier when she tumbled down some stairs.

Bob was also not home when the fire started. He returned first to find the house engulfed. The couple lost everything, including two cats and a rabbit.

Everything except Poppee.

Jackie believes that despite their loss, there was some divine intervention involved that put Poppee at the Bethel Animal Hospital instead of at home with the other animals.

"It was bad losing the cats and the rabbits, but losing Poppee ... Bob and Poppee are always together," she said.

But Poppee's diagnosis was not an easy fix. The old dog had suffered nerve damage in her spine, making it impossible to use her

Cars, chicken BBQ and good times in Andover



Saturday's weather for the annual Olde Home Days in Andover did not start off promising, but the skies quickly cleared in time for the parade and other events. Pictured here are old cars in the car show on the Akers Ski grounds. In the background smoke rises from the grills behind the Andover Fire Station as firefighters prepared for the annual chicken barbeque in the station (white building). At left organizations sell food under their tents. More photos, Page 9.

(A. Aloisio)

Gould grad challenges U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell in Kentucky race

By ALISON ALOISIO



Brian Cronkite

Bethel man accused of sexual assault

By Sun Media Wire

A Bethel man appeared Monday in Oxford County Superior Court on charges that he sexually assaulted, beat, terrorized and restrained a woman at his East Bethel home last month.

Brian M. Cronkite, 28, was arrested Friday by Oxford County Sheriff's deputies on charges of gross sexual assault, aggravated assault, domestic assault, domestic terrorizing and criminal restraint.

On Monday, Cronkite's bail was set at \$10,000 cash or a Maine Pretrial Services contract. Conditions of his release include no contact with the woman and no alcohol. He is scheduled to be arraigned Nov. 5.

Cronkite had not posted bail as of Wednesday morning, according to the Oxford County Jail.

According to court records, Cronkite has no prior criminal history in Maine.

Matt Bevin, a Gould Academy graduate who spends time in the Bethel area and owns a vacation home here, recently announced his intent to challenge U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky in the Republican primary in 2014.

McConnell is currently

the Minority Leader in the Senate.

Bevin is a native of Shelburne, N.H., where he grew up as one of eight children.

After graduating from Gould, Bevin went to Washington and Lee University in Virginia on an ROTC scholarship, then served in the U.S. Army, where he attained the rank

of captain, according to his campaign website.

He then worked in the financial industry for many years, settling in Kentucky with his family in 1999.

In 2011 he took over Bevin Bros., a bell manufacturing company in Connecticut, which had been in the Bevin family since 1832.

The company makes bells

for such customers as the Salvation Army and Macy's Santas.

In recent years Bevin has donated bells for Bethel's annual "Jingle Bell Run," which takes place on Main Street with the arrival of Santa Claus and the lighting of the Christmas tree on the Common.

Bevin also placed a life-

sized statue of a pale green horse on the porch of his Wiley Block building at the top of Main Street.

Titled "Hope in the Garden," the horse was one of more than 130 created in 2009 and displayed around Louisville, Ky. as part of

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Bethel Airport awarded \$750,000 grant

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Bethel Airport Authority is expected to award a bid Aug. 13 to build a new terminal building, along with other improvements.

Bethel last week received

notification that the airport had been awarded a \$750,000 grant through the U.S. Department of Transportation for the project.

The work will also include a new access road, parking lot and electrical vault.

The new 26x50-square foot terminal will replace an existing 256-square-foot "pilots' lounge."

The new access road will be a right turn off the North Road, replacing an entrance that currently shares Airport

Road with the town's Gamm Building.

Under the grant arrangement the Federal Aviation Administration will pay 90 percent of the cost, while the state and the airport will pay 5 percent each.

The project is part of a 20-year Airport Capital Improvement Plan, approved by Bethel selectmen last August. The plan addresses an expected increase in airport usage and actively encourages more use by itinerant pilots.

Mt. Will Trail gains better views, longer route

By ALISON ALOISIO

The popular Mt. Will Trail in Bethel is getting some tender loving care and a reroute, thanks to cooperation between conservation-minded groups and some funding from the town.

At the same time, several local high school students are getting lessons in outdoor skills and leadership.

The trail, built on town forest land in 1991 by the Bethel Conservation Commission, starts just across from the Bethel Transfer Station on Route 2. It followed a 3.25-mile loop, with scenic overlooks that include the North Ledge (looking toward Bear River corners and the Androscoggin River toward Hanover) and the South Cliffs (looking up the river valley).

Hikers can do an up-and-back hike to the spots as well.

This summer's project goals include rehabilitating and rerouting sections of the north side of the trail to accommodate a wider range of users, eliminating a potentially dangerous ledge climb, lowering future maintenance needs and limiting erosion damage to the trail and nearby streams.

The effort is coordinated between the Mahoosuc Pathways recreational trails organization and the University of Maine

4-H Camp & Learning Center at Bryant Pond.

Together they have formed the Bethel Conservation Corps, which provides a leadership and job skills program for high school students.

Leading up to the Mt. Will project, the half dozen students spent two weeks at the 4-H camp learning outdoor skills that included back-country, Leave-No-Trace camping, outdoor leadership and safety.

Last week they began work on the trail.

Landon Fake of MP said the ledge climb approaching the north ledges has been eliminated.

"The crew finished the new section around it, improved the view from the top of the ledges, and began blocking off the old route up to the ledges. The trail will be about 50 percent longer, but all of the steep/difficult sections will be bypassed," he said. The work is funded with

\$6,000 from Bethel's Pathways maintenance budget, he said.

"Mahoosuc Pathways and Bryant Pond 4-H camp are making up the difference," said Fake. "About half the money is going to pay stipends to the participants."

Next year the organizers hope to raise more outside money to expand the overall program, Fake said.

For a map and photo of the crew, see Page 4.

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Letters

SKEWERING SAVAGES UNSEEMLY

To the Editor:

I've lived in Bethel for over 25 years now. My, my how the time goes by. For just about all of those 25 years, I've watched the unseemly sport of skewering the Savages go on unrelenting and with great gusto. I wonder if it will ever stop.

I wonder if many of you, after reading Ron's letter of last week, had any idea of the many charitable efforts he and his family have put forth without ever mentioning it. I know that I was unaware of most of them. What I am aware of is how much pleasure is taken when any of them perhaps stands up to fight for what he believes in and runs afoul of the "powers that be." Those stories get a great deal of ink in the Bethel Citizen and in the Lewiston Sun and only a mention of the fact that the last dust-up was dismissed in court.

Any of you who remember the days of the Backstage will remember that I was always opposed to the onerous sign ordinance that has made it difficult to do business in this town. Radio and television advertising is very expensive and for almost all of the small businesses in Bethel, the only avenue they have to draw people into their establishments is their signage. As an aside, because the Backstage was grandfathered, I could have put a glaring neon sign on the top of the roof but decided not to in order to be a good citizen of the Town of Bethel. However, as you know, no good deed goes unpunished. I know that the current owner of the Funky Red Barn, formerly known as the Backstage, has been tormented over and over by cranky neighbors who dragged him into the town office over and over again with absolutely absurd complaints.

But then, I digress. There are many people in this town that would prefer that there were no businesses in town. Nothing to spoil the pristine image of the Currier and Ives feel of the town. Too many of you who feel that way have come up from somewhere else where you made your living and now want to retire and dictate to everyone else how they should live their life. Too many of you would love to put loggers out of business, restaurants, bar owners and any other business in town that doesn't match your idea what your town should look and be like. Again, to repeat myself, that's after you made your money somewhere else.

Too many times in my 25 years in Bethel, I've watched the board of selectmen, the planning boards, or a town manager exercise their power to figure out why somebody could NOT do what they wanted to do rather than help them find a way to get their personal dream off the ground.

There should be some rights left in this country that can't be trampled on by groups of people who believe that only their vision of the world is acceptable.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

MAHOOSUC BAND CONCERT

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Community Band will have its end of summer concert Monday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m. at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, Bethel.

We've been having fun learning new music this season (Things That Go Bump in the Night, Runaway Baby) and bringing up old favorites (Satchmo, Cabaret, and Blues Brothers) for the public's entertainment. Thank you to everyone who supports the community band, which allows us to purchase new music. Refreshments will be available after the concert.

Anyone interested in bringing out their old instrument and dusting off the valves or pads is welcome to come anytime we're practicing. The rehearsals for the spring season will start Monday night, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. in the basement of the West Parish Congregational Church.

For more information contact our director Patricia Boyle-Wight at 824-8453 or pboyle-wight@sundayriverinn.com or our president, Kathleen DeVore at 875-2364 or katdev@aol.com.

Jane Chandler
Woodstock

SKATE PARK THANKS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Skate Park was originally built as a gathering place for skaters, bikers, scooterers, and others. It was built because we, in Bethel, believe in our community and particularly our youth.

Improvements were made to the park over the past two weeks. All work was done by community volunteers too numerous to be mentioned. Everyone needs to be thanked.

As the concrete cures, the edges will be finished.

Thanks for the hard work which has made our park that much better.

Dave Bean
Gould Academy Skateboard Program

REFLECTIONS ON MOLLYOCKETT DAY

To the Editor:

Thank you to my generous community.

Last month, I was truly heartened to be from this western Maine community. The former Chief of the Penobscot Nation, Barry Dana, standing at the Bethel Green Gazebo, warmly thanked us all for the positive changes we've made in our annual celebration of the Abanaki healer MollyOckett.

There is a quote attributed to MollyOckett herself that says, "Remember as you pass through life's journey, your greatest troubles will be found to result from ignorance." I hope that she is smiling on us now that we are working on that ignorance. The Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation process has brought much of our sad history into the light. I myself have learned things I never would have dreamed of: like MollyOckett lived during the time of a bounty on the heads of native people (she managed to escape it). That is what "redskin" is really referring to – taking the scalp of a native person and turning it in for 50 pounds.

Our willingness to expand our community celebration, and open the door to a native presence, is a testimony to the openness, kindness and generosity of the people who live here. My hope is that local citizens do not feel that anything has been taken away, but that this celebration, unique in Maine, is expanding to create even more meaning.

I also want to thank the three judges who helped us select the two best essays in the first annual MollyOckett Essay Contest: Raney Bench, Educational Curator of the ABBE Museum; James Francis, Cultural Historian for the Penobscot Nation; and Richard Blanco, Presidential Inaugural Poet. My thanks as well, to Robin Zinchuk of the Bethel Chamber who also deserves great credit for her leadership in helping to guide this expansion.

The most important thing to me about honoring MollyOckett, whose role in healing was so encompassing that local people never forgot her and commemorate her still, is we are also beginning to heal a long-standing injustice by including her descendants in this celebration.

Arla Patch
Bryant Pond

TRIATHLON INFORMATION

To the Editor:

The Maine State Triathlon and the Kids' Triathlon are this weekend, Aug. 10 and 11. The Kids' Triathlon starts at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The course takes place between Angevine Pond swimming area and Bethel Airport. Young athletes will be riding their bicycles along North Road and running between the pond and Daisy Bryant Road. If at all possible, avoid North Road between 3 and 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

The adult triathlon is Sunday, and "event central" is at The Bethel Inn Resort's Lake house on Songo Pond, south of Bethel on Routes 5/35. Hundreds of athletes and their families gather at the event, and safety is our highest priority. For this reason, a portion of Route 5 will be officially closed from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. from the intersection of Route 5/Mill Hill Road/Grover Hill Road southerly to the intersection of Route 5/Vernon Street. Please plan to use alternate roads during this time. Additionally, take caution – high speed bicycles will be coming through Bethel village between 8:30 and 11 a.m. (coming north on Vernon, down Main, left onto Railroad). We will have volunteers and support from the Oxford County Sheriff at key intersections stopping or slowing traffic as need be. Please leave extra time if you are driving in or out of Bethel village during those hours.

Cheer on the athletes – here's the course. Swim starts at 8 a.m. with a 750-meter swim on Songo Pond. Athletes then transition to their bicycles and proceed south on Routes 5/35, left onto Vernon Street, north to Main Street, Bethel, right on Main Street, left on Railroad Street to Route 2, and then left on Lovers Lane/Routes 5/35, cycling south back to the Bethel Inn Lake house, where they transition to the 5.8k run. Runners go south on Routes 5/35, left onto South Shore Road, run around Songo Pond via Baker Road, left on Routes 5/35 to finish at the Bethel Inn Lake house (all details and maps at www.maineetatetriathlon.com).

The staff of the chamber is still seeking volunteers for the triathlons, as well as the Bethel Harvestfest and Chowdah Cook-off on Saturday, Sept. 21. Volunteers for the triathlon receive a commemorative T-shirt, and volunteers for the Harvestfest receive complimentary chowdah tickets. Please call 207-824-2282 if you are interested in helping!

Julia Reuter
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

MUSIC WITHOUT BORDERS THANKS

To the Editor:

Tamara Poddubnaya, Artistic Director of the 7th Music without Borders – International Piano Festival at Gould Academy, joins me in thanking the Bethel community for the warm welcome and enthusiastic support given to her and Festival students during their recent time in residence on the Gould campus.

This year the festival added a fourth week to accommodate the number of students – 16 in all, including some of the most promising of the new generation of classical pianists from the United States and Europe – who wished to work with Professor Poddubnaya. Throughout this period, June 24 to July 20, they presented 17 public recitals and four, more informal afternoon "piano marathons." Among many of Tamara Poddubnaya's usual "surprises" were a guest appearance by soprano Johanna Ruby, a sophomore at Ithaca College School of Music, and a solo artist recital by pianist Henry Kramer, a Cape Elizabeth resident completing his graduate study at the Yale School of Music and about to launch his concert career. Throughout all of these events, the performers were overwhelmed by the gracious and respectful attention of so many local fans and summer visitors. Even when the air conditioning failed on July 19 and auditorium temperatures soared, a packed house sat quietly – one could have heard that proverbial pin drop – in rapt attention at Mark Demidovich's solo recital.

The success of Music without Borders stems from the hard work of its participants AND from the many favors and kindnesses of the Gould Academy summer staff and members of the Bethel community, whose legendary Maine hospitality has grown over the seasons. The students fall in love with the campus, the town, and the people.

At the risk of overlooking someone, I mention the assistance of these generous residents: Scott Davis and his Sudbury Inn staff and Dick Rasor and the Bethel Inn staff again welcomed the pianists and their families to town. Brad Jerome let Festival participants cool off in the Bethel Inn pool, and he arranged for students to play the Steinway in the Main Dining Room during the Saturday dinner hour. Once again, Festival pianists played at Sunday services at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Deb Costello offered us extraordinary campus administrative support, and we renewed acquaintances with Gould's very patient and understanding night watchmen. Our thanks go to Brian Scheidegger and the Ordway Dining Center staff, for lunches and many wonderful dinners, as well as the ice-cold drinks served during recital intermissions. When the electrical storms damaged the air conditioning controls, Gould's head of maintenance, Jerry Bernier came in to troubleshoot the problem and arrange for a repair early the next morning, so that "the show could go on."

Sally Taylor and Ginny Kelly dressed our stage with beautiful arrangements of flowers from their gardens, and several fans volunteered to distribute the Festival poster that Kevin McCarthy's company so professionally designed and printed. Tineke and Marvin Ouwinga and Lynne and Bud Kulik worked their magic on all sorts of things, including dinners in their homes and tours of the Bethel area, not to mention jaunts in Bud's 1947 Chrysler. Tineke coordinated home hospitality: delicious meals and good conversation – and, yes, even some piano playing, wherever there was one – at the homes of Stan Howe, Brendan and Jean Bass, Mary Haberman, Jan Stowell (with Ginny Gamble's able assistance), Mike and Lorrie Hoeh, Carlie Casey and Charleen Chase, and Dutch and Elaine Dresser. Lynne graciously provided lodging for Festival veteran Veselin "Vesko" Ninov, when we exceeded the bounds of both Vogt House and Park Street House.

Tineke, Lynne, and Bud served as our ushers for the seventeen public recitals given during the three-week Festival, greeting old friends and making the many newcomers feel right at home. In what has become a Festival tradition, after the final recital and the fireworks, Tamara and the students assembled around Stan Howe's kitchen table for late-evening desserts. Many people generously donated funds to support expenses, including the considerable costs of piano tuning and maintenance. Heat and humidity, unusual even for July, along with hour upon hour of daily practice and the many evening performances, kept our master piano technician, Mel Fletcher, and his son, Jamin, busy, "far above and beyond the call."

MWB7 fans will be happy to recall that Professor Poddubnaya typically returns to campus to present Steinway Series recitals with one or two of her students during the regular school year. Notices of these special events will go out to our expanding e-mail list (Request to be on this list at dchristie@roadrunner.com) and also appear in the Citizen and on the Gould Academy website.

Tamara Poddubnaya, the Festival students, and I send our thanks to everyone who helped make this 7th season of Music without Borders enjoyable for all and a resounding success.

Donald Christie, Jr., volunteer
Gray

Our Back Pages

By Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Woodstock selectmen raised the tax rate to 15.3 mills, up 1.2 mills from the previous year.

Lucia Verrill, a long-time resident of Bryant Pond, was presented the Boston Post Cane.

Births: Connor Douglas Kimball, Nadia Emma Brown.

Deaths: Yvonne M. Lemay, Patricia A. Bryant, Elwin F. Small, Curtis Harris III, Susan Ruth Doughty.

20 years ago: Supporters of the Davis Park playground had raised nearly \$15,000, enough to go ahead with the first phase of the project.

Nancy Saunders and Kathie Cole of the West Bethel Children's Center were awarded Child Development Associate credentials in recognition of their outstanding work with young children.

Deaths: Joseph A. Lovejoy, Sr., Robert E. Grant, Eugene Roy.

30 years ago: New Gould Academy headmaster, William Clough, and his wife, Ki, were welcomed to the area with a social gathering held at Bethel Inn.

High winds in the Western Oxford County area caused damage to trees and crops as well as the interruption of electrical service.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary (Mamie) Chandler, Elmer B. Howard, Sr.

40 years ago: Alan Seames of Bryant Pond was named by his Bethel Pony League teammates as Most Valuable Player.

About 80 relatives and friends gathered to honor Charles and Celia Gorman on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Deaths: Mrs. Hazel West Harvey, Oakley E. Godwin, Mrs. Eleanor I. Buker.

50 years ago: The Church of the Open Bible was holding daily Vacation Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hall were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house hosted by their three daughters.

Births: Ruth Ricker, James Albert Whitman, James Alan Cox, Elizabeth Anne Hammell.

60 years ago: The Mundt-Allen Post baseball team was runner-up to Manchester Post of Westbrook for the state championship.

The annual reunion of the West Bethel School was held at the Grange Hall. A picnic lunch and social afternoon was enjoyed.

Birth: Dennise Berry.

Deaths: Joseph Maddocks, Charles Edward Murray.

70 years ago: Rural mail delivery was apt to be somewhat curtailed if an extra ration of gas was not forthcoming.

Robert Greenleaf was tendered a farewell party on the eve of his departure for army duty.

Death: Herman A. Bennett.

80 years ago: The brick work was started on the new administration building for Gould Academy.

The trail up Old Spec was closed by the Forestry Dept. all days but Sunday. There was a great risk of being struck by logs.

Deaths: Harold Buck, Charles C. Brackett, Horace D. Tuttle, Walter Purington.

90 years ago: A \$500,000 fire wiped out the business section of Waldo Street, Rumford. Twenty-one buildings were burned. It started in the Majestic Theatre.

Memorial services for President Warren G. Harding were held at the Congregational Church.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma S. Rose, Miss Elinor Thompson.

100 years ago: The Universalist ladies held a very successful fair. The work of the Roundtable Club was outstanding. Supper was served to 100.

Roy Moore, Sunday River, was attending automobile school in Boston.

Death: Miss Bessie Mason, Pomona, Calif.

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hind legs. So instead she got dog wheels.

With guidance from Jeanne Boelsma of BAH, Poppee was set up with a sulky-like device. It attached to her body with a harness, and allowed her hindquarters to roll along as she walked with her front legs.

When they first attached it, said Jackie, "Poppee just stood there and stared at it."

But with a little encouragement, she was soon wheeling along, navigating the rooms of the house where the Schueslers are staying.

Now Bob takes Poppee to Davis Park three times a day to walk/wheel.

The Schueslers also take her to Songo Pond almost daily for swim therapy (complete with a life jacket), and back to the vet for acupuncture and laser treatment.

Jackie said Poppee is doing well overall, consider-

ing the trauma of the injury, the fire and the change of living quarters.

She didn't eat well for several weeks, but her appetite returned last week.

Community support

As for Poppee's humans, they are also doing well considering the circumstances.

"I feel like someone died and I'm in the mourning process," said Jackie.

She mourns such things as baby pictures and her grandmother's vase.

She also grew up in the house where she and Bob lived, so the sense of loss spans a lifetime.

Jackie says she alternates between crying and laughing about her circumstances.

But the support of the community has buoyed the couple, she said.

"It's beyond anything anybody could imagine - townspeople, businesses," said Jackie.

The Schueslers have received gift cards, clothes,

food - and shredded paper, Jackie vermicomposts (composting using worms) and paper is part of the diet.

Finding some humor in the disastrous fire, she described how she ran around the perimeter of the burning house shouting, "My worms, my worms!"

Fortunately, the worm beds, located in a shed, were far enough from the building to survive.

Her friends and acquaintances have responded by supplying worm food.

It helps the worms, but for Jackie caring for them also provides some normalcy in a world turned upside down.

In addition to support from the community, Jackie also relies on her faith in God. She said she regularly repeats to herself the words, "He is a great and mighty God, who has set His plans in place for all of us from the beginning of time. Robert and I have never, ever questioned that. So, here we are."



Bob Schuesler walks Poppee at Davis Park. Thanks to a new set of doggie wheels, the dog is able to walk three times a day at the park.

(A. Aloisio)

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a civic pride fundraising project.

He also donated an AR-Tirondack chair he purchased at a Mahoosuc Arts Council fundraising auction and donated it to the Bethel Historical Society. The chair featured a collage of historical pictures depicting Bethel.

Bevin and his wife, Glena, live in Louisville with their nine children, four of whom they adopted from

Ethiopia.

On his campaign website Bevin describes himself as a "conservative Republican," and media reports describe him as challenging McConnell from the right.

He received national media coverage this past weekend when he appeared at the Fancy Farm political picnic in Kentucky.

For more on Bevin and his campaign go to <https://mattbevin.com>.

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The Bethel Board of Selectmen's meeting scheduled for August 12, 2013 has been postponed until Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at 7:00PM. The public hearings scheduled for Liquor License and Entertainment Permit renewals will be held at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org

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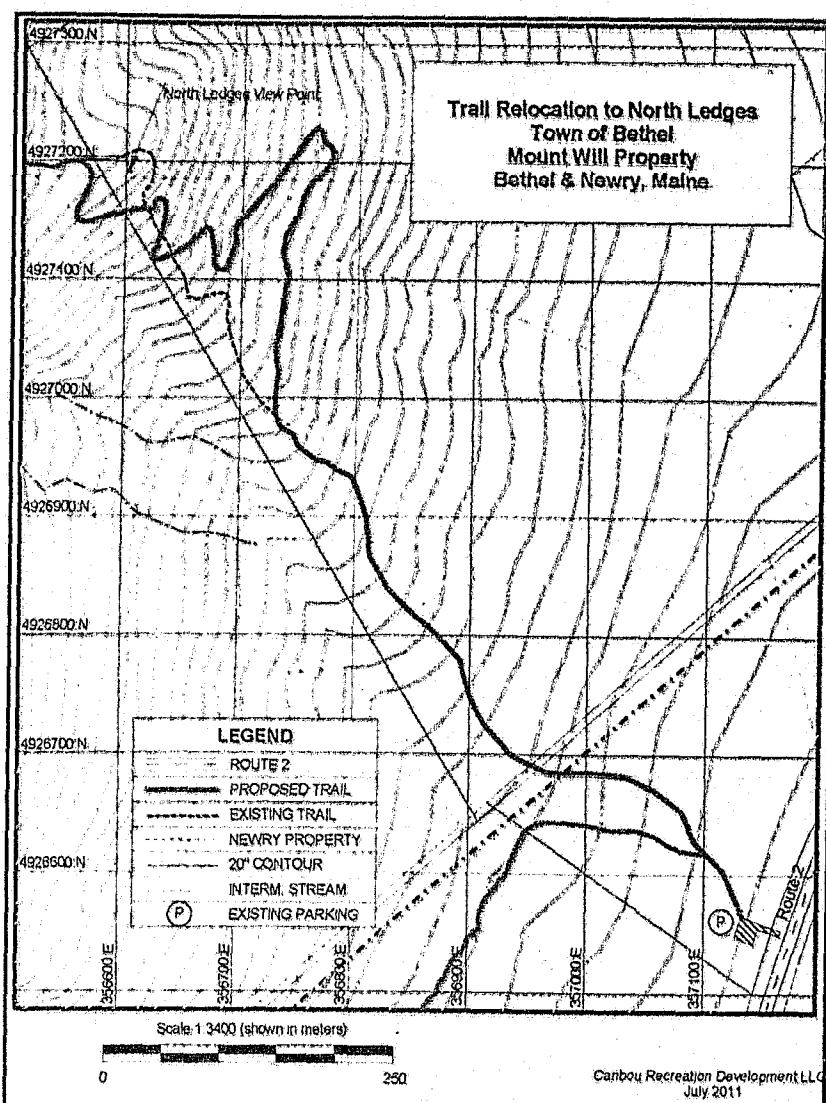
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Briefly

Mahoosuc Rescue aided Largay search

BETHEL - Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue Team this week completed its most lengthy and committing search, according to team member Bob Baribeau of Bethel. They took part in the effort to find Gerry Largay (Inchworm) on the Appalachian Trail between Route 4 and Route 27. The large-scale search for the experienced Tennessee hiker went on for two weeks without success. "We were the first team called to the search very early on the morning of the 25 of July and the last team out of the field on Aug. 4," Baribeau said. "Mahoosuc fielded 23 volunteers who hiked close to 500 miles searching for the missing hiker, while summiting six 4,000-foot peaks. The terrain searched included many miles off-trail. The Maine Warden Service directed and organized the search, which may be the most extensive ever performed along the AT corridor."

Albany to host music revival

The kickoff show for what Albany organizers hope will be a series of performances takes place Sunday, Aug. 18 at the Albany Town Hall.

"Albany Town Hall Music Revival" will be hosted by local performer and Albany resident Brad Hooper, according to a press release from the Albany Improvement Association.

The show will feature four professional acts from the area, including Hooper; "Trailer Trash" (Paul Dube, Ellen Lindsey, Eric Grenier, Bob Rosenbaum); "The Milltown Road Show" (Terry Swett, Jack D. Jolie, Debbie Stanford); and Bunch of Old Hippies (Nate Towne, Al Mallory, Bob Wallace, Rusty Wiltier, Paul Dube, Davey Sturdevant, Tom Zicarelli).

To help the AIA's ongoing effort to restore the town hall, Hooper offered to do a solo show but found other professionals who thought it would be "cool" to jam in the 18th-century structure, the release said.

"I was totally excited and surprised that these acts, all of which I hold the greatest respect for, said they wanted to play," said Hooper. "All are seasoned, well-versed musicians, songwriters and performers. This looks like it is going to be something really special."

The show will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 5:30 p.m.

Indoor seating is limited, but "this is a music revival at its best, and we'll be throwing open the windows to fill the night air with song," the release said. "For a \$5 suggested donation you can set up a lawn chair, sit in the bed of

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The flyer for the Albany Music Revival.

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your truck or throw down a blanket and enjoy the music right into the night."

There will be no charge for kids under 12. Snacks and soft drinks will be sold inside. Because the event is for families, it will be alcohol- and tobacco-free.

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The Way I See It

By Sharon Bouchard

Regular readers of this column may recall that about once a year I write a column about my pet peeves, you know those all too frequent things that really, really irritate me. I generally write it either at the end of the year or the beginning of the new year, but there is one major irritant that is, well irritating me and I simply can't wait until the end of the year to vent.

For those of you who are handicapped or deal with a handicapped person you will understand why I am so irritated and are probably as irritated as me. For those of you who do not have a handicap person in your life you probably will not understand where I'm coming from, but you should pay attention just in case you are of the people creating the irritation.

Please take note that when you go to the supermarket or shopping center where the parking lots have handicap parking spaces, the diagonal lines between the handicap parking spots are NOT meant to place shopping carts. The diagonal line spots are, in fact, handicap-unloading zones. And for that matter, the handicap parking spots are not where the shopping carts go either. Most of these parking facilities have specific cart corals to put the shopping carts when you are done.

These cart corals are usually not so far away from where your car is parked that it doesn't require a backpack and plans for a long trip to

get to them. It probably takes less than 5 minutes to properly put the car away and get back to your car no matter where in the lot you are parked.

For the non-handicapped and the non-caregivers of the handicapped it may seem like a trite issue, but believe me, it is not trite at all. Try to imagine yourself in a wheelchair or some disability

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that impairs comfortably getting around. Now, try to imagine that you need to go shopping and if you are lucky enough to find a handicap parking spot that's not blocked by shopping carts, imagine how you feel when you find that you can't not easily exit your vehicle because the unloading zone is.

I want to make myself clear that I believe that most of you do the right thing and put your shopping carts where they belong. However, there are a fair number of you who are either too lazy to do the right thing or don't give the handicap a second thought or both. Before the handicap person can get out of their vehicle someone, usually the caregiver or someone passing by has to

move the darn carts out of the way.

I'm not just whistling Dixie here, my husband is confined to a wheelchair and we have to deal with the inconsiderateness of others at least once or twice a week.

And while I'm on the subject there are a few other parking lot irritants I might just as well get off my chest. If you have no valid reason for parking in a handicap spot, other than wanting to get as close to the door as possible, DON'T do it. Most parking lots have a limited number of handicap parking spots and there is nothing more irritating than to see some strapping young person in an over-sized pickup truck taking a handicap parking space just because they feel they are entitled to it just because it's there. Someday you may really need one and then you'll understand, though I don't wish a disability on anyone.

Also, if you think you need to change your oil or you baby DON'T throw the refuse anywhere in the parking lot. That's just lazy and stupid. You know who you are.

Okay, now I've vented and I feel much better. I hope some of the handicap people and caregivers feel better too because I speak for them as well as myself. And, the way I see it just maybe some of the people who irritate me with their shopping carts, oil cans and dirty diapers will now do the right thing just so they don't have to see me vent about it again.

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OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, July 30

At 10:35 p.m. in Bethel Deputy Peter Casey assisted a subject from Poland with a concern regarding false accusations posted on social media.

At 7:48 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland and Deputy Mike Dailey responded to the Concord Pond Road in Woodstock for a rollover crash with injuries.

Wednesday, July 31

At 5:07 p.m. Deputy Chris McAllister and Cpl. Justin Brown responded to Route 26 in Bethel for a report of a subject with a suspended license and possibly OUI driving toward Bethel. The vehicle was located and the driver was not OUI. Kim Flaherty was arrested for operating after suspension and violation of bail conditions.

At 6:39 p.m. Deputy Mike Dailey responded to the Parkway in Bethel for a report of a suspicious person approaching a subject.

At 8:28 p.m. Deputy Michael Dailey and Cpl. Justin Brown responded to the West Bethel Road in Bethel for a report of an unwanted subject.

Thursday, Aug. 1

At 8:25 a.m. on Route 2 in Bethel Deputy Dani Welch summonsed Gary Flemming for operating with an expired license over 90 days.

At 2 p.m. a report was received of a domestic incident on Main Street in Bethel. The parties voluntarily separated before Deputy Dani Welch's arrival.

At 4:30 p.m. Sgt. Tim Holland and Deputy Mike Dailey responded to Route 26 in Upton for a single-vehicle accident with personal injury.

At 7:42 p.m. Deputy Andy Whitney responded to Cross Street in Bethel for a report of a juvenile problem. No crime had been committed. The subjects were asked to go home.

At 7:51 p.m. Deputy Andy Whitney responded to the West Bethel Road in Bethel for a property-damage accident.

Friday, Aug. 2

At 8:52 p.m. Deputy Andy Whitney and Cpl. George Cayer responded to a Bethel business for an arrest warrant. Brian Cronkite was arrested.

Saturday, Aug. 3

At 5:18 p.m. on the Intervale Road in Bethel Deputy Peter Casey and Sgt. Matt Baker arrested Michael L. Dougherty, 43, for domestic assault.

At 11:31 p.m. on Route 2 in Hanover Deputy Peter Casey assisted the Rumford Police Department with the arrest of a Bethel man for OUI.

Sunday, Aug. 4

At 1:47 p.m. a report was received of erratic operation on Route 2 from Gilead into Bethel. Deputy Mike Dailey stopped the vehicle and found no impairment. The situation appeared to be a road rage-type complaint, more so in the part of the original complainant.

Monday, Aug. 5

At 1:19 p.m. a West Bethel caller reported current and historical traffic offenses occurring on the West Bethel Road. Deputy Mike Dailey was assigned.

Bethel

By DONALD G. BENNETT
Horseless Carriages at the Norseman Inn



Last weekend a dozen or more parties with "horseless carriages" rendezvoused at the Norseman Inn for two full days of touring. This group consisted of Horseless Carriages Club of America (www.hcca.org) members. The HCCA says of itself, "HCCA has defined the Horseless Carriage as any pioneer gas, steam and electric motor vehicle built or manufactured prior to Jan. 1, 1916."

Automobiles that I saw were Hudson, Stanley, Maxwell, Buick, Cadillac, Ford (of course) and a Pierce-Arrow. Saturday morning I had a chance to watch the Maxwell's owner get his car prepped for the day's 75 mile tour. With oil can in hand he went over the complete front of the car and engine compartment giving all the moving parts a squirt. His comment to me was "One thing about modern cars, you don't have to go through all this." Also on the engine compartment's rear wall, there was a coffee can sized oil "tank" with tubes leading to each of the two cylinders that fed oil to the engine valves.

I always thought of the Maxwell car as a Jack Benny car. In fact in Wikipedia I found a photo of Jack Benny in his 1908 Maxwell shaking hands with President Truman. The car at the Norseman was a 1909 model which looked the same as the Benny car. Its Maine license plate read "157 Horseless Carriage". The owner told me that Maxwells were traditionally red like Fords were black. The one here, though, was a light ivory with dark green accents. Jack Benny's car in the black and white photo looked white.

The other "trophy" car in the group was a Pierce-Arrow. In 1909, President Taft ordered two Pierce-Arrows to be used for state occasions. Along with two White touring cars, these cars were the first official White House cars, according to Wikipedia. Not long after my Crosby grandparents had bought the "Red



House" in Sunday River, they acquired a Pierce-Arrow (a 1916 or later model). Pierce-Arrows had distinctive head lights, the first car to mount lights in flared housings on the front fenders instead of on either side of the radiator. The headlights of the Crosby car were mounted on the front fenders. Photos of the visiting horseless carriages are in this week's online Bethel Journals news. A video of the cars will be on YouTube as Norseman Horseless Carriages. My thanks go to Mrs. Cheney for calling to let us know about the old car weekend. Visit the Woodstock Historical Society Museum. Like me, probably everyone reading this has driven by the Woodstock Historical Society Museum and like me has not been inside. After Saturday I

can say it is well worth the visit. The museum is open Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. and volunteers are on hand to help find items of interest as well as guide you through the museum's layout. Volunteer Larry Bonney pulled out photos and documents for me which adds nicely to a visitor experience.

Next to the museum building - see the old Lewis M. Mann and Son clothes pin sign. The Bethel Citizen on Jan. 7, 1971, reported that the Bryant Pond Mill Closes after 100 years operation. Hidden by trees now, the old mill building, now brick sided and converted to condos, along with the once well-

known Boiler Room restaurant building (which now appears to be a residence as well) is there almost as a part of an old Bryant Pond day's museum tour.

Once inside, the first item to catch one's eye is the Bryant Pond Telephone Company switch board with connected phone. They also have copies of the Bryant Pond Telephone Company phone book dated December 1983. Mr. Bonney got out photos of the Stowell Wood Products mill along with photos of Dexter Stowell and Sam Timberlake, the mill and a woman working at a production station in the mill.

Touring the museum, there are lots of interesting items to see (and feel): old baseball gloves from Woodstock High School; an Oliver typewriter, a 1923 bicycle; a large display of old hand tools; a collection of Knights of Pythias swords; photo of Route 26's curve in the 1920-30 era and a large photo of the John F. Dearborn mill standing beside a rail siding that later in 1928 became the mill of the Stowell Silk Spool Co.; it burned in 1955.

It is very easy to browse one's way through the museum upstairs and down.

Our Summer Places

Friday, Kathy, Ashton and I took off for Screw Auger Falls for a lunch out. It was a beautiful day and I wanted to see what the tourist/sightseeing traffic was like. At Screw Auger the parking lot count held pretty steady at 20. After eating, Ashton started working his way down the river on the big rocks. One of the visitors was an artist painting a picture of the upper falls. I asked her if she would be putting some motion into the falls and she replied she hoped that others would at least recognize waterfalls in the painting.

Our next stop was at the AT - Route 26 crossing further up the Bear River Road. Here the parking lot had the same number of cars - about 20. A group of young men hik-

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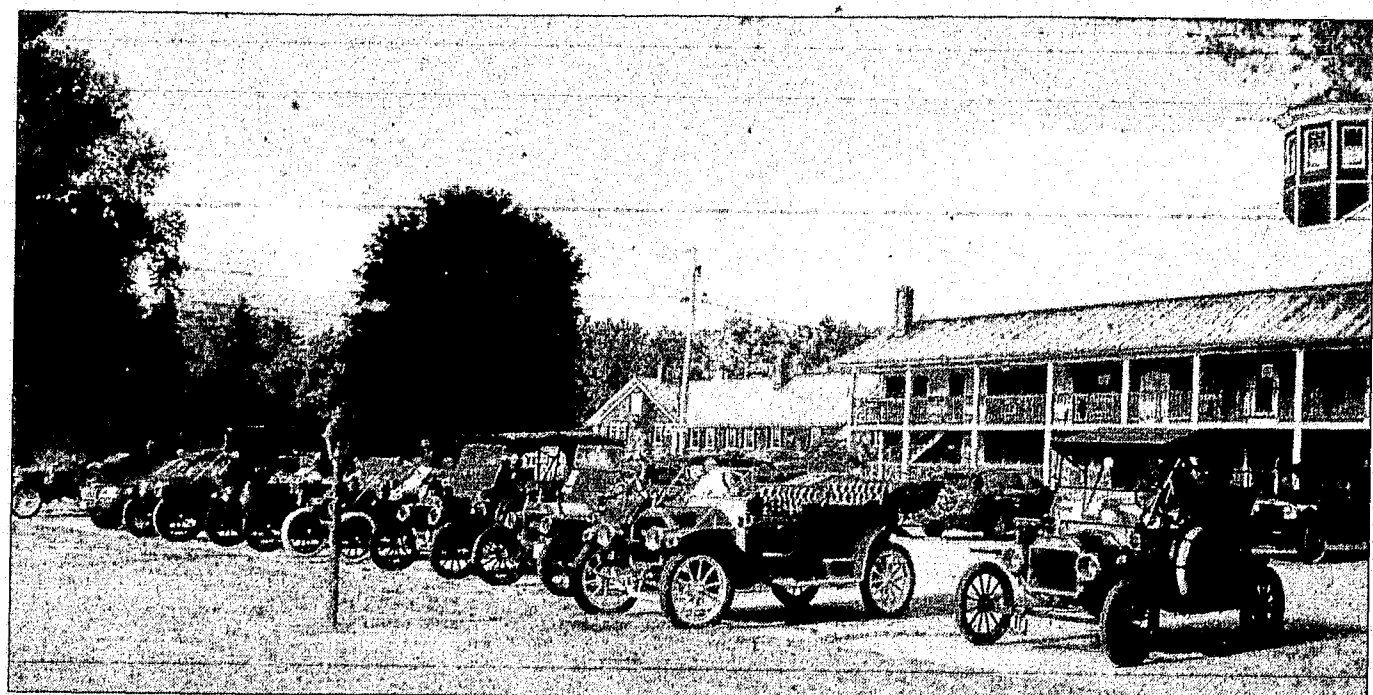
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ers were drying the boots and socks while taking a break. Kathy noticed that some were a little banged up - bandages here and there. Hiking register for July 31 showed seven listed Table Rock, 18 people in all; two listed Georgia as their destination; a party of 12 listed Pinkham Notch and they had been out 14 days on the trail; a party of three listed Katahdin and they had been out 135 days; one listed Old Speck and two others listed Eye Brow as their destinations. The Table Rock hikers' comments were "Great Hike" and "Outstanding."

Our last stop was at Step Falls. Here there were the same number of cars, 20, and the parking lot was overflowing. Ashton and I set out with a goal of hiking up to the point where the 100 plus years old pipe that carried water from Wight's Brook to the nature camp electric generator of Charles Kellogg crossed the trail. All the way up we met parties of two to a half-dozen people coming down. As we got higher, each step in the falls had parties of up to a dozen people wading, sunning and munching. We finally reached the pipe and walked to the point where the last section would have been in a "step" pool. A group of a dozen or more young women were just leaving and I was able to get a photo of Ashton pointing to the spot where the now broken pipe would have entered the water. On our way down the trail again we met at least a dozen groups making their way up - a perfect day for Step Falls.

Gould Athletic Field - by Polly Davis in her "History of Bridge Street, Cross Street and more"

Written in 1993: "Mention should be made that the original Gould Academy Athletic Field was at one time located in the



An antique car club, the Horseless Carriages Club of America, visited Bethel for the weekend, staying at the Norseman Inn. While here they toured through Andover, Grafton and Harrison. For more on the cars, see Don Bennett's Bethel column. (Submitted photo)

area of the Town Garage property [which today would be near Western Maine Supply's location]. Eli Barker, Edwin Rowe and Daniel Smith each sold a parcel of land to the Trustees of Gould Academy on Aug. 12, 1908. A July 29, 1909 Oxford County Citizen article states that the land for an athletic field was purchased, partially fenced, and a considerable amount of money spent in clearing by the young men of the school, etc. The town was deeded the land soon after the new Alumni Field at Gould Academy was completed in the late 1930s. Townspeople used this area for donkey ball games, sundry sports events, and baseball games over the summers until the Town Garage was erected (in 1948)."

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



On Sunday my mother and I visited my sister and

brother-in-law, Laurie and Bob Hickey in Shelburne, N.H. Their granddaughter, Katie Matczak, was visiting from Bellingham, Mass. We had planned a field trip to pick blueberries at Blueberry Heaven in Milan, N.H. We arrived at the field in the middle of a thunderstorm, so we left and toured Milan. When the wind and rain died down, we returned to the fields. The owners were starting to shut down but stayed open so we could pick berries. This was not like the blueberry fields I remember from childhood when we spent hours crouched over low blueberry bushes on the side of Mt. Abram. Blueberry Heaven's bushes are four to five feet tall with berries the size of small marbles. There are picnic tables and lawn chairs where you can sit and enjoy the beautiful view of the White Mountains. The fields will be open every day until the season is over. The owners reported that last year they picked berries into October. You can call Blueberry Heaven for open hours at 603-449-6789.

The peak night for viewing the Perseid meteor showers is this weekend,

the night of Aug. 11 to 12. The best viewing will be between midnight and dawn. The moon will be out of the sky that night and if the weather cooperates, viewers may be able to see 60 to 100 meteors per hour. The Perseids are the result of the comet 109P/Swift-Tuttle. As particles of dust from the comet enter the Earth's atmosphere, they burn up from the friction and streak across the sky as meteors or shooting stars. Some viewers claim they can hear meteors pop and sizzle. Others say meteors appear in different colors; green is most often cited. Although these claims are widely debated, it is true that some meteors create fireballs as they streak across the sky. The Perseids are definitely worth losing a few hours of sleep. All you need to watch is a dark place away from lights, a lawn chair, and a warm jacket. The Perseids are the most widely watched meteor showers because they appear in warm months and are clearly visible, weather permitting. The showers began on July 17 and last until Aug. 24. The lower level of the Skate Park at Davis Park

reopened on Sunday, Aug. 4. Dozens of skateboarders were there testing the new, improved ramps. A group of volunteers led by Dave Bean, raised funds through the "Kickstarter" website to finance the improvements.

The Rumford Center United Methodist Church is celebrating its 150th birthday this summer. The church, which is located on Route 2 in Rumford Center, is holding a special anniversary service on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 10 a.m. The Bethel United Methodist Church is canceling their Aug. 18 church service and joining with the Rumford Center that day for their sesquicentennial celebration. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



er and that breeze to keep the bugs away.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball's grand-daughter, Mariah, turned 21 on July 30. Belated Happy Birthday from the neighborhood. She lives in Watford and had a nice party

with family and friends there on Aug. 3. Paul, Butch and Howard went to the "Up Town Cruizahs" car show at the New Balance Factory Outlet in Oxford this weekend. No wonder we saw all these nice old cars around all weekend.

Well, and whilst the guys had their fun, Ann and Esther took little Teddy to the car show also and to the Gray Animal Park.

Neil is getting ready for the Trappers' Weekend. Bet it will be a good one again. Even I have heard from some of the regulars, letting me know that they will be there again. Just wondering, will "our Elvis" make an appearance again? Will Neil take the mike again and sing? Guess you have to be there to find out.

Don't be shy and call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net with things you want to share or questions, etc.

Hey, and the places to be and have fun, aside from all the other businesses are the Inside Shop for special gifts, and the Root Cellar for pampering and haircuts... the hopping places in Bethel. Come and join us.

Have a great week.

Alder River Grange news

Alder River Grange #145 will have a regular meeting Aug. 9 with a 6:30 p.m. pot luck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



We have been trying to make the most of this crazy weather. One minute it is beautiful so we go outside and then the next minute we are dodging raindrops.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped at Swain's Farm Stand on his way home from work the other day. He found out that the corn was ready, so he had to stop and pick some up.

Mary Tyler came home from shopping the other day and found a Black Duck in her door yard. It did not seem to be in a hurry to leave and hung around for a couple of hours.

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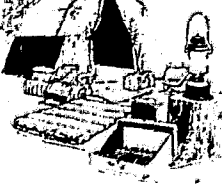
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had visitors from Portland, Mich. recently. Randy and Jackie Yeager arrived in time to celebrate Joe's 65th birthday. Randy and Joe were in the army together and had not seen each other for 25 years. They had a great visit and toured around the area to check out some of the nearby sites. They took a stage up to the top of Mount Washington, checked out the Cog Railway and then traveled to the Height of Land in Rangeley.

There was a birthday party for Jim Corriveau last Sunday at the Town Hall. The party was hosted by Ann Choquette and Jim's daughters, Shelly, Jamie and Stephanie. There were several friends and relatives that attended.

Pauline Corriveau Morin was one of the attendees at the birthday party, so I had a chance to have a short visit with her. She grew up in Gilead and we spent many hours hanging out together.

Elena and Jon Martin, Jon's son, Greg Martin, and our grandson, Ben Chapman, arrived Sunday for a visit. They are camping for a few days in Shelburne, N.H. They had a chance to visit with Tim, Michele, Ajay and Sidney. We had dinner at Pizza Hut one evening.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or email chapmal@hotmail.com.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



Town Manager Kim Sparks said the Greenwood Selectmen are in hopes of signing the land lease agreement with the Legion for the new town office Tuesday evening. That was too late for this column, but I'll let you know next week.

A bit of politics, but, don't despair, it is amusing, historical, and out of Greenwood's history. It seems that back in the late 1800s, early 1900s, there were two post offices in Greenwood. Both were on the main drag and across the road from each other. One was a democrat post office and the other was a republican one. If there was a



Sara Wight, daughter of Steve Wight of Newry, recently had the opportunity to meet PGA golfer Phil Mickelson (nicknamed "Lefty"), who last month won the British Open. Wight attended a science teachers' camp in the New York City area sponsored by Mickelson's foundation. Sara teaches sixth grade in Contoocook, N.H. She is shown here with Mickelson. (Submitted photo)



Sara Wight holds the Claret Jug, the trophy Phil Mickelson received for winning the British Open. (Submitted photo)

democrat administration in power, then that one was open. If republican, that one was open. And you thought politics were crazy nowadays. Thanks to Blaine Mills for that bit of history.

Friday fish fry this week. August 9, 3 to 6 p.m. at the Greenwood Fire Station on Howe Hill Road. They sold out of fish and potatoes last time - 75 pounds of fish and 200 pounds of potatoes. Get there early.

Sympathy to the family of Charlie Farrar who died recently at the ripe old age of 98. I grew up with his children, and he was one of the numerous adults who tried to keep all of his kids and their friends under some semblance of control. I'm sure we drove him and all the other parents slightly crazy. Just as kids still do today. RIP, Charlie.

Corn is in. Pick it fresh, boil a few minutes, rub a bit a little butter and shake a bit of salt on it.

Grasses are going to seed along the roadsides and in the fields. Some are a soft tan, others golden, and some have a red hue. In fact, most everything is going to seed now. Seeds are what our corn, green beans, tomatoes, berries, and all else really are. Given that, I'll gladly eat seeds any day.

It has been a very good year for blueberries. The picking has been good at most every popular spot for berrying. The gem of the season is blueberry pie, and that brings to

mind the exceptional pies Stella Eames used to make at Cotton's Restaurant. She had two secrets: always include some slightly under-ripe berries to give it some zing; always thicken the pie with flour. Any other thickener may have been close to a sin in her book, and that went for any fruit pie. Stella was an ill-defined relative of mine who was lumped into the category of aunt. Close enough to call her kin.

Some people have been berrying on the power lines. While berry bushes like the sun in those open areas, remember that those same areas are sprayed with herbicides to retard tree growth. Those herbicides could well be in the soil and, therefore, in the berries you are picking to eat. There are lots of other good places to pick.

Of course, harvest time means the next season is getting ready to roll through the door. Early morning air already has that clarity that comes with autumn air. The cats are choosing to spend their nights inside curled up in the blankets. Pretty soon we'll start to hear the crickets.

There will still be plenty of warm days, but don't delude yourself that it is still mid-summer. The cats

know what is happening. Abide by their wisdom. Please send news to 3taichi6@gmail.com.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



There will be a special program at the Whitman Memorial Library on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. Shane and Collin Miclon will present a program on juggling for the young and young at heart. Both brothers have performed with Circus Smirkus. This is open to the public, free of charge, with light refreshments. Come join the fun.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans, will meet at the Grange Hall on Aug. 12 for a regular meeting with a 6 p.m. picnic supper. There will be a flag burning ceremony following the meeting. Please bring a dish to share for the picnic. Anyone with flags that need to be disposed of may leave them at 19 South Main Street.

The Historical Society will meet on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 6 p.m. with light refreshments following.

Remember, the museum is open Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service

at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service. There will be a Missions Conference Aug. 9 to 11 - Friday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 10 at 11 a.m. with a picnic lunch following the service; Sunday, regular services.

The church picnic is Aug. 17 at Arlene MacKillop's. Sunday, Aug. 18 at 6 p.m., missionary Scott Brackett will be telling of his work in Argentina.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at Norma Davis' home for a picnic on Thursday, Aug. 1. A good time was had by all. Next meeting will be at the Masonic Hall with the Star Birthday Club putting on the dinner.

South Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Good morning y' all. It's a rainy morning with temperatures in the 60's.

A great day to spend in the kitchen baking up some goodies and getting other things done.

Condolences to our friend, Ruth Dragon, on the recent loss of her daughter who suffered

with cancer for many, many months.

Condolences also to the families of Rod Millett, Charlie Fillebrown, Jr., Brad Hix and June Dyer. Love and prayers to each family on the loss of their loved ones.

Lots of yard sales and festivals going on the past month. Missed out on the strawberry ones, but do intend to get to one of the blueberry festivals, or to at least get to buy a pie or two for my freezer.

A busy day tomorrow, my niece Megan and Brandon are getting married and they have chosen their marriage to be held at McLaughlin Garden and Homestead in South Paris. Praying for a great sunny day for their special day.

Last month was a busy month for the band. With all the bookings and practices we had, it didn't leave much time for me to get a column in.

Celebrating August birthdays are, Richard Libby, Winfield Robinson, Yogi Dillingham, Joan Grover, T.C. Moore, Spencer Moore, Gerry Brown, Alan Coffin, Terian Atallah, Tausha McAllister, Barry Hadley, Herbie Knights and Tricia Hadley Young. Birthday wishes to each of you and hope you have an awesome day.

Anniversary wishes are going out to, Lloyd and Gina Poland and Roni and Jeanne Grover, Sr.

My mom and dad would have been celebrating their 73rd Anniversary today, (Aug. 2).

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Aug. 25, the Down East Country Music Association will be holding their annual awards show at the Silver Spur from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Hmm, it was pouring a few seconds ago, but now the sun is making an appearance. Oh, well... they say if you're happy with the weather here in Maine

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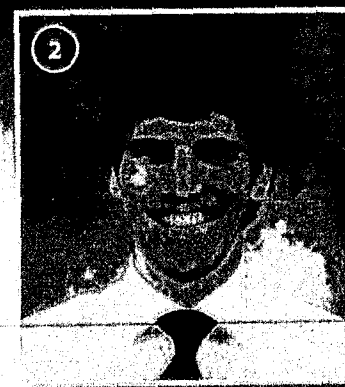
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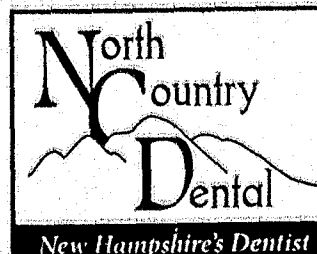
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Bethel Harvestfest

Fall foliage is a magical time in Maine's western mountains! The myriad colors of the oncoming fall paint the landscape in shades of yellow, orange, and red with a hundred hues of green. Country fairs celebrate the bountiful harvest in ways individual to the rural communities throughout Maine's vast forest.

Bethel's 16th Annual Harvestfest will take over the town on Saturday, Sept. 21, with artists, crafters, and farmers selling their wares, plus the famous Chowdah Cook-off and Apple Pie Contest.

The "Harvest of Local Talent" will feature local musicians performing in the Bethel Common gazebo. Free horse-drawn wagon rides will treat visitors to a slow ride through the lovely village between noon and 3 p.m. Come watch the amazing chainsaw carving demonstration! A drive around the area to check out the individually decorated scarecrows is a must - with this year's theme being "It's a Green Thing!" The event is "kid-friendly" - come hang out with Oakley, the Oakhurst Acorn and plan to make a wooden craft to take home compliments of our friends from Hancock Lumber.

The Chowdah, prepared by restaurants and home chefs from around the area, is entered into the Chowdah Cook-off to vie for Judges' and People's Choice awards. "Everyone loves the Chowdah Cook-off," said Robin Zinchuk, Executive Director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. "The fast moving line can get long, but it's totally worth it to get to sample so many chowdahs from the area's best chefs."

What's a harvest meal without locally made dessert? The apple pie contest includes professional, amateur, and non-traditional divisions, and winners in each division will receive a \$50 gift certificate from contest sponsor the Good Food Store. All pastry chefs are welcomed to enter!

Delicious locally grown baked potatoes from Sunday River Farms - served with a wide variety of toppings - locally grown corn on the cob and more top off the list of foods that will satisfy even the picky eater!

Scenic bike rides, canoe and kayak tours, golf, hikes and walking tours, gift shop specials, apple picking at two local orchards, Chondola rides and a full range of activities at Sunday River Resort offer a full weekend of autumn fun - check out www.bethelmaine.com for more information on all there is to do in the area.

A full schedule of events and information on entering the chowdah and/or apple pie contests is available at www.bethelharvestfest.com. Event support is provided by Hancock Lumber, Oxford Networks, Allen's Coffee Brandy, Pepsi Beverages Co., Oakhurst Dairy, Sysco Foodservices, Mahoosuc Realty & Rentals, and Dunkin' Donuts.

Fryeburg Fair news

The Fryeburg Fair, established in 1851, will host its 163rd annual eight-day fair Sept. 29 through Oct. 6 in Fryeburg. As always the Fryeburg Fair, considered to be one of the best agricultural fairs in the U.S., offers non-stop livestock, agriculture and farming exhibitions with over 3,000 head of cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs, poultry, rabbits, oxen and more. This year's Fair starts with opening the doors of its new Expo Center, 9,000 square feet of commercial exhibition space. This new building replaces the former Expos 2 and 3.

Traditional Fair events include Woodsmen's Field Day, horse and ox pulling, draft horse tandem hitch-ups up to eight, pig scrambles, calf scrambles, cooking contests, flower shows, exhibition halls of crafts, handiwork, photos, art, forest and wood products; a full museum of old farm equipment and memorabilia with live demonstrations; the "Little Red Schoolhouse," built in 1835; the milking parlor, firemen's musters, sheepdog trials, tractor pulling, 4WD pulls and pari-mutuel harness racing on the Fair's half-mile track.

In its second year, the Fair's Specialty Foods Pavilion offers innovative food products made with local farm ingredients. The Fiber Center's creativity continues with their Coral Reef Project and the Maine Mitten Project. The 2013 Night Show headliners are "Tony Boffa Band," "Diamond Rio," "Jana Kramer," "Shea Rose," "Band of Heathens" and "MarchFourth Marching Band." The Fair is known for the best French fries made with the finest local Maine potatoes, along with an incredible variety of food choices for every taste.

The annual Fireworks show on Friday night at 9 p.m. (right after the Night Show ends) is always fantastic and Saturday's 10 a.m. Grand Parade is two hours of Fryeburg Fair's best on display. General Admission is \$10 daily and includes 8 p.m. Night Shows. Children under 12 are always free. Tuesday is Senior Citizen's Day (65 and over are admitted free). Gates open at 7 a.m.

Harness Racing is at 1:30 Tuesday through Sunday.

This year the Fair begins accepting credit cards, for admission only, at all ticket gates (Visa, MasterCard and Discover). Advanced admissions tickets can be purchased at the Fair office beginning on September 16 at a reduced rate of \$9 per ticket with a minimum of 20 tickets per purchase. Fair Office Hours for advanced ticket purchase are Monday through Friday 9 to 3. For further information on Fryeburg Fair, go to www.fryeburgfair.org or call the Fair Office at (207) 935-3268.

University College news

The Adult Baccalaureate Completion/Distance Education (ABCDE) Report presented to the University of Maine System (UMS) Board of Trustees in July outlines recommendations designed to help more Maine adults complete a baccalaureate degree. The aim of the report is to guide the University System as it seeks to increase student success, meet workforce needs, and control costs. University College at South Paris plays a significant role in this System-wide effort.

Since the 1980s, University College Outreach Centers have played a pivotal part in expanding local access to higher education and in helping non-traditional students reach their educational goals. Thus UC Centers are uniquely poised to model the skills and resources needed to support the adult learner, who is often place-bound because of job and family responsibilities. University College's experience in serving adult learners - using a single point of contact or concierge model - will help to advance the goal of removing barriers to success for adult students throughout Maine.

"For three decades, University College Centers have been at the forefront of providing access and support for Maine adults pursuing a college degree," said UMA President Alyson Handley who chaired the ABCDE Task Force. "As we implement the report's recommendations to assist adults in returning to college, the Centers will be integral to our efforts."

Adult students who complete their degrees at UC centers have found encouragement and support on the way to advancing in their career and life goals.

"As a non-traditional student, I had specific obstacles to traverse on my way to completing my college degree," said Gwen Shatto, a recent graduate. "The support and encouragement that the staff and professors at the Center gave me have helped me to step beyond my comfort zone and embrace learning, which was invaluable to my success. I now have my Bachelor's Degree and the confidence to advance through life with my head up and my mind open."

"The Center was a big part of my being able to finish college," according to 2013 UMA graduate Mary Johnston. "I wanted to do this for myself and for my kids. My boss asked if I wanted to become a manager because he knew I was working on this degree."

Each semester, University College offers access to more than 400 courses leading to dozens of degree and certificate programs from the University System campuses as well as services that support student success. For more information about University College at South Paris, visit: www.learn.maine.edu/southparis.

To learn more about the ABCDE initiative and to read the report, please visit: <http://thinkmissionexcellence.maine.edu/abcdec/>.

Celladore

Now is the time to polish the brass muffin stands which we use for lamp tables. As I work, from the drabness emerge the serpents twined around the legs. The design of the round shelves becomes clear, in the center a two-headed eagle surrounded by acanthus leaves with a border of quarreling dragons broken in four places by a stag with powerful antlers... the time to do the income tax... to pick over drawers and cupboards... to refinish a Pembroke table... to upholster the platform rocker... to... but winter is not long enough.

How do you stand the winter is not the question, what is difficult to stand is the time when it is supposed to be spring, but here there is no spring. We are sated beyond redemption with interesting food. All that we can think of that would be enticing is dandelion and fiddlehead greens, asparagus, tart rhubarb sauce. The house which seemed cozy all winter is now drab. The braided rugs in the kitchen are dowdy and dull from having many layers of wood chips swept over them. Tossing them on the snow bank only shows up the faded and worn spots. The covers on the study furniture are no longer a brave scarlet but a muddy terra cotta color. The smell of wood fires has lost its savor.

We long for the bare kitchen floor, the green covers in the study, the smell of a house with doors and windows left open day and night with pine-scented breezes sweeping through. The hooks in the kitchen are weighted down with sweaters, coats, scarves. The row of boots and overshoes seems a menace to trip over. The horses are restless from being contained in the small pasture next to the barn. We and

'What do you do all winter?'

they long for the day when they can go to the big pasture with the pond. Their first day out there is always an event. The deep red of the blueberry vine leaves shines through the newly-green grass. The horses prance as we lead them down to the gate; once inside they drop their heads for a snatch or two of this welcome fresh grass. Then they are off galloping and bucking down the length of the field, out of sight a minute in the gully, seen again in the far forty. They race and circle back to us briefly, another long gallop, then settle down to the serious business of grazing. But this is only a hope right now; the only sign of a changing season is a few brave crows black against the snow.

Then comes a morning when I wake up shivering and race down to build up the furnace fire. I slide open the draft in the front door, a bright light shines out but there can't be coals as we did not put in wood last evening. I open the door and find only gray ashes. Then I look up: The sun is high enough in the sky to send a shaft of light through the cellar window and reflect from the slot on the door. It is like a rainbow in the dark cellar; my spirits are transformed. Summer will really come, the snow and then mud will disappear, the patchy fields will change from ugliness to lush green. The slow rhythm of winter has gone and this up-and-down interim period before summer is good. One has basked too long in a regular pattern. It is well that one cannot plan a day ahead but instead has to adapt to whatever comes. If I were a poet I would not sing of the traditionally leaping brooks but rather make my lyric to the rainbow in the cellar.

We have one bit of ceremony that livens the days.

Pieces of clothing now are dropped not into the laundry but into the fire. Even so, first, the good buttons are salvaged or a piece that would do for a patch. One day it will be a pair of what was once chic tailored wranglers. They were past their prime when I got them; the color was never becoming. Now the nap has completely worn off the corduroy in places; repeated washings have shrunk them. Emerson's duty has been done. With great satisfaction I lift the cover and toss them into the stove. It is a game to end the season with nothing. It gives a lift to the day as each garment is discarded. B.B. who never indoctrinated with this wear-it-out, make-it-do philosophy, with crocodile humility will tease, "Don't you think that I ought to save these old army pinks for next year? After all, they are one hundred percent wool." I refuse to answer. Their original color is faded and disguised by wood and grease stains. They are covered with rips, since he prefers a tear to a patch any time. I think they should have been thrown out long ago.

The end of this gawky season is measured by us by the day that the mud has dried out enough so that the road is passable for sure. It is never the same week nor even month. Some years the snow gradually melts away, no water comes into the cellar, the road gives trouble for only a week. Other years come an unnaturally hot spell, the snow goes quickly, the road is full of water, and also the cellar. One year B.B. pumped three or four times a day from April sixteenth until May fifth. But unfailingly, the phoebe comes back and lays her eggs in her nest under the porch roof; the rhubarb domes appear. Next day it is summer.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 251 Walker's Mills Road, Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Senior Pastor & Nicholas Lutz, Youth Pastor. Sundays: 9 a.m. Sunday School for adults and children, "Sunday Morning Live" for Middle and High School youth; 10 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery care and Children's Church are available); 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade). Tuesdays: High School Youth Group 5 to 7 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group 5 to 7 p.m. FMI: 207-824-2289

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 (for all ages). Pastor Peter Carter. The third Sunday of every month at 9 a.m. breakfast open to the public, no charge. Morning Worship 10:30. Wednesday evening 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. FMI, transportation or prayer please contact Gerry Shimamura 824-7289 or Juanita Korhonen 865-2528.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26). Fr. Robert Vaillancourt may be reached at the parish office 364-4556. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Announcements. FMI: 824-2933.

West Parish Congregational Church - Church Street. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Sept.-May. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast Group. Entrance in rear of church. All events open to everyone. This is an open and affirming congregation. FMI: 824-2689.

United Methodist - 79 Main Street, Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship service 9 a.m. FMI: 824-0797. (No services Aug. 18; worship will be at the Rumford Center United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. for the celebration

of Rumford Center's 150th anniversary.)

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Dave Fraher. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana Club Fridays 3:30 to 5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; Sparks Grades K-2; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3 through high school. FMI: 836-2828.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 357-7814.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. (North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.) Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 to 10 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. 875-3355

GORHAM, N.H.

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levenen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI: 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. All welcome; free coffee. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI: 603-466-2136.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. 276 King St. Oxford.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge, Special

holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary. 364-2193.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave. Monday Liturgy of the word 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Wednesday Liturgy of the word 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Wednesday Mass 9 a.m., Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel; Thursday Mass 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Friday Mass 8 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Saturday Mass 4 p.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford; Saturday Mass 6 p.m., Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel; Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m., St. Athanasius and St. John's, Rumford.

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. 89 Congress St. Adult and teen Sunday school 9 a.m. Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study 6:45 p.m. FMI: 864-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, 8:30 a.m., followed by coffee and refreshments.

WEST PARIS

First Universalist Church - Sunday services, 9 a.m., Sept. to June. 207-674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - 15 Church St. Sunday Worship 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth 6 p.m.; Word of Life Olympians (kids club) 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.; Ladies' ministry, food pantry, third Saturday of month. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Far-num, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Matt Jones, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson 207-527-2551, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. FMI: 824-8669.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Food Pantry; Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0349).

Aug. 8 through 31

Guided Tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House; 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Tours may be arranged during the remainder of the year by calling (207) 824-2908. Adults/\$3, Children 6 to 12/\$1.50, under 6/free. Family rate: \$7. Bethel Historical Society Members, free.

Aug. 8 through 31

Pictures Serene and Sublime: Traditional White Mountain Art Recaptured; Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. This exhibition will feature a variety of White Mountain landscapes, including several from the collection of the Jackson, N.H., Historical Society. The contemporary works by artists Koepfel and Sansaricq will be available for purchase (proceeds benefit the Bethel Historical Society).

Thursday, Aug. 8

Androscoggin River Source to the Sea Trek; 10 a.m., 7 Islands Bridge, Dummer, N.H. Paddle from 7 Islands Bridge to Pontook Reservoir. This section of the river, mostly flat water, passes through the 13 Mile Woods. The water is rich with salmon, brown trout and native brook trout. See eagles, ospreys, kingfishers and moose. A potluck picnic at the reservoir will follow. Shuttle service provided. Boat rental available. FMI/registration: www.androscogginwatershed.org or (207) 754-8158.

Albany Church Supper; Doors open at 5 p.m., supper starts at 5:30. Baked beans, salads, pies, casseroles, rolls, brown bread. 50/50 Raffle. \$7/adults, \$4/children 12 and under.

Teen Dance Starring TJ the DJ; 7 to 11 p.m., American Legion Post 72, 12 Church Street, South Paris. Admission: \$6. Door prizes. Snacks and drinks to purchase. FMI: 595-8499.

Friday, Aug. 9

Waterford Library's Antique Appraisal Fair; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Waterford Common. Appraisals by Thomaston Place Auction Galleries. Bring your antique or collectible items for on-site appraisal. \$10 per item or \$25 for three items. Grilled sausages and hotdogs will be available. Proceeds support building improvements at the Waterford Library.

Birdie Googins and More; 7:30 p.m. A Maine comedy benefit event at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Adults/\$22, under 14/\$18.

Aug. 10 and 11

Maine State Triathlon; Angevine Park, Bethel. Untimed Kids' Triathlon Saturday (ages 8 to 14). FMI/registration: http://www.maine-statetriathlon.com/kids-tri/. Adult event Sunday. FMI/registration: http://www.maine-statetriathlon.com/.

Attean Memorial Pow Wow; 12 p.m. Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Host Drum: Burnwurbskek Singers. Flute player: Joseph Firecrow. Native food vendors will be at the Pow Wow and the Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park BBQ will provide plenty of great eats for all. Native American crafts, singing, dancing, educational and cultural information and children's games will be ongoing throughout each day.

Saturday, Aug. 10

Ellis River Riders St. Jude's Charity Horseback Ride; Ellis River Riders Showgrounds, Andover. FMI: 774-212-0075.

Child Safety Seat Installation Inspection; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oxford Hills High School (in the front parking lot adjacent to the bus circle). Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will be available to provide free hands-on seat inspections.

Hope Association ATV Ride; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1162 Roxbury Notch Road, Roxbury. Lunch will be served. Raffle tickets for cash prizes of \$50, \$100 and \$200 are available at Hope Association - one for \$1 or six for \$5. This ride is sponsored by the Roxbury ATV Riders. FMI: Mike Worthley (545-2715).

Kids' Juggling Program with Shane and Collin Miclon; 10 a.m., Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. The brothers have performed with the famed Circus Smirkus. The program is open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club Potluck; 1 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Bring your favorite dish. RSVP: John (743-5009) or Kevin (farout@roadrunner.com). Weather permitting there will be an open hive so bring your bee veil.

Cynthia Clawson Concert on the Hill; 7 p.m., First Baptist Church of Paris, 500 Paris Hill Road on the Common. \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Church fund, which is currently renovating the building.

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., Legion Hall, Church Street South Paris. Old fashioned dance music. Adults \$5.

Black Eagle Jazz Band; 7:30 p.m., Leura Hill East-

man Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg. Tickets: \$20/adults, \$10/seniors (65+) and students (18-). FMI/ticket purchases: www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac or 935-9232.

Sunday, Aug. 11

Garden to Gourmet; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Alan Day Community Garden. local chefs Anna Sysko (Café DiCocoa in Bethel) and Kim Hamlin (Café Nomad in Norway) will combine their talents to demonstrate using fresh garden ingredients to create beautiful and delicious dishes. Just show up with enthusiasm and an appetite!

Annual Legion Picnic; 12 p.m., Mundt-Allen American Legion Post, Vernon Street, Bethel. Open to all legion members and their families. RSVP to Bob Everett (836-2038) or Bob McCartney (836-3575) by Sunday, Aug. 4.

Waterford World's Fair Meeting; Waterford World's Fairgrounds. Barbecue for this year's fair volunteers, directors and members at 12:30 p.m., meeting at 2 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 12

Pickling and Preservation; 4 p.m., Alan Day Community Garden. Jeannette Baldrige of Lollipop Farm will offer a demonstration focusing on the abundance of amazing pickling cucumbers that have grown this year.

Mahoosuc Community Band End of Summer Concert; 7 p.m., Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Refreshments following the concert.

Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival; 7:30 p.m., Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg. \$15/adults, \$10/seniors (65+), \$5/students (18-). FMI/Tickets: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac.

Tuesday, Aug. 13

Public Supper; 5 to 6:30, North Waterford Church. Homemade casseroles, local vegetables, salads, baked beans, brown bread and more; featuring a variety of homemade pies for dessert. \$8/adults, \$4/children under 12.

Five nights of international Celtic performances continues; 7 p.m., with Makem & Spain Brothers (USA Irish) at the Bingham Hall, 45 Church Street, Gould Academy. Series is presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council in partnership with New England Celtic Arts. The final show in the series is Aug. 27. Tickets, \$15; purchase online at www.mahoosucarts.org or reserve at 207-890-6386.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

Bethel Senior Citizens Meeting; 11 a.m., Stony Brook Campground, Hanover. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.

Hooked Rug Exhibit; 2 to 8 p.m., Bell Hill Meeting-house, Otisfield. Rugs will include both large and small, wall art, traditional and contemporary motifs, pocket-books, pillows, and 3D designs. FMI: 539-4502.

Thursday, Aug. 15

Teen Dance Starring TJ the DJ; 7 to 11 p.m., American Legion Post 72, 12 Church Street, South Paris. Admission: \$6. Door prizes. Snacks and drinks to purchase. FMI: 595-8499.

Friday, Aug. 16

Vintage Clothing and Accessories Lunch and Talk; 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Albany Town House. Enjoy a lunch of sandwiches, fruits, veggies and desserts. Bring one vintage piece to share. \$5/adults, \$2/children under 12. Proceeds to benefit the Albany Improvement Association.

Saturday, Aug. 17

Upton Fun Day; 9 a.m. Parade, hamburgers and hotdogs, raffles and more. FMI/Raffle tickets: Charlotte (533-2061) or Carol (533-2028).

Celebration Memorial for Alan B. Ordway; 10 a.m., Gould Academy, Bethel.

Wildlife Chainsaw Artists; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Demonstrations by chainsaw carvers Ron Carlson, Tim Pickett and Dan Burns.

Sarah Folsom Concert on the Hill; 7 p.m., First Baptist Church of Paris, 500 Paris Hill Road on the Common. \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Church fund, which is currently renovating the building.

Public Supper; 5 to 6 p.m., VFW Hall 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. Baked beans with all the fixings. Adults/\$8, Children 12 and under/ \$4.

Jefferson Trustees Benefit; 5 to 7 p.m., Masonic Building, Bryant Pond. Baked ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, applesauce, coleslaw and dinner roll. Homemade pies and bread pudding. Coffee, tea, punch and Crystal Lite iced tea. \$8/adults, \$5/children 10 and under. Reservations (8 or more): 312-9197. Takeout available. FMI: 739-2268 or 744 9332.

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., Legion Hall, Church Street South Paris. Old fashioned dance music. Adults \$5.

Sunday, Aug. 18

Albany Town Hall Music Revival; 6 p.m., Albany Town Hall. A benefit to help restore the Albany Town Hall, featuring performances by Brad Hooper, Milltown Road Show, Trailer Trash and Bunch of Old Hippies. \$10/indoor seating (limited), \$5/outdoor seating. FMI: 824-2216.

NO SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH; There will be no service at the Bethel United Methodist Church

Aug. 18. Worship will be at the Rumford Center United Methodist Church at 10am for the celebration of Rumford Center's 150th anniversary.

Monday, Aug. 19

Essentials of College Planning for adults 19 and over; 10 a.m., Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI/Registration: 1-800-281-3703 or http://meoc.maine.edu. Free and open to the public.

Aug. 22 through 24

37th annual Trappers' Weekend; 760 East Bethel Road. Demonstrations, contests, music, auction and more. FMI: 875-5765.

Thursday, Aug. 22

Albany Church Supper; Doors open at 5 p.m., supper starts at 5:30. Baked beans, salads, pies, casseroles, rolls, brown bread. 50/50 Raffle. \$7/adults, \$4/children 12 and under.

Friday, Aug. 23

"Feeding the Hungry - Locally and Globally" Community Potluck; 6 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Bring a dish to share. The Local Food Connection will share information on local gardening efforts. Information on the Bethel Food Pantry and the Emergency Food Packs will be shared. This is a kick-off for the CROP Walk (Communities Respond to Overcome Poverty), which supports the work of Church World Service, scheduled for Oct. 6 in Bethel.

Saturday, Aug. 24

3rd Annual Golf Tournament; 9 a.m., Fairlawn Golf Course, Poland. Presented by the Western Maine Veterans' Advisory Committee to benefit residents at the Maine Veterans Home in South Paris. WMVAC is still accepting players and sponsors. All golfers will be entered into a drawing for one try at a \$1 million hole-in-one shot. There is also a hole-in-one prize of a new car sponsored by Goodwin's Chevrolet. \$75 per person to register. FMI/Registration: Ron Snow (744-9156) or e-mail golferbowler2001@yahoo.com.

Mark Thallander and Glenda Morrow-Winkler Concert on the Hill; 7 p.m., First Baptist Church of Paris, 500 Paris Hill Road on the Common. \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Church fund, which is currently renovating the building.

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., Legion Hall, Church Street South Paris. Old fashioned dance music. Adults \$5.

Tuesday, Aug. 27

Five nights of international Celtic performances concludes; 7 p.m., with Samantha Robishaud at the Bingham Hall, 45 Church Street, Gould Academy. Series is presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council in partnership with New England Celtic Arts. Tickets, \$15; purchase online at www.mahoosucarts.org or reserve at 207-890-6386.

Saturday, Aug. 31

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., Legion Hall, Church Street South Paris. Old fashioned dance music. Adults \$5.

Sunday, Sept. 1

DaPonte String Quartet Concert on the Hill; 4 p.m., First Baptist Church of Paris, 500 Paris Hill Road on the Common. \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Church fund, which is currently renovating the building.

Thursday, Sept. 5

Albany Church Supper; Doors open at 5 p.m., supper starts at 5:30. Baked beans, salads, pies, casseroles, rolls, brown bread. 50/50 Raffle. \$7/adults, \$4/children 12 and under. Proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund.

Sept. 11 through 15

Crossroads International Celtic Festival; For five days in September, attendees will enjoy musicians from all over the Celtic world - a unique celebration of music and culture - dozens of concerts all over the county, an extensive line-up of community events, and a nightly festival club! For a complete list of performers and venues visit: crossroadscelticfestival.com.

Thursday, Sept. 12

Seed Saving Workshop/Harvest Party; Alan Day Community Garden. Workshop with Scott Vlain from 3 to 5 p.m. Harvest party featuring a potluck meal, music and campfire from 5 to 7 p.m.

BHS Annual Meeting; A 6:30 potluck supper at the Mason House will precede the Society's Annual Meeting, during which officers and trustees for 2013-2014 will be elected and the BHS Historic Preservation Award presented. Following the Annual Meeting, Stanley R. Howe will talk about his ongoing work on a biography of William Bingham, II.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Western Maine Walk to End Alzheimer's; 8 a.m., Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Participate in a three-mile walk and learn more about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical trial enrollment, and support programs and services. To start or join a team visit alz.org/maine/walk or call 800-272-3900.

SUPPORT SERVICES

SAFE Voices

Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA Meetings/Addiction help

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Cancer Wellness

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

Exchanges/Pantries

Clothing Exchange
Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

Food Pantry

Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

Help for the Homeless

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

Mental illness

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday 2 to 7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and chil-

dren with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

Veterans' Services

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris. Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9 to 12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

Multiple services

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

Alzheimer's Support

An Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Rumford Community Home located at 11 John F. Kennedy Lane. All are welcome. For more information call Sue Ellen Richardson, Social Service Director or Terry Drury, Residential Director at 364-7863.

Brain injury support

Brain Injury Support Group for individuals with brain injuries and their families. West Side NeuroRehab, 618 Main St., Lewiston. First Monday of the month, 6 to 8 p.m. FMI: Deb Hammer 795-6110.

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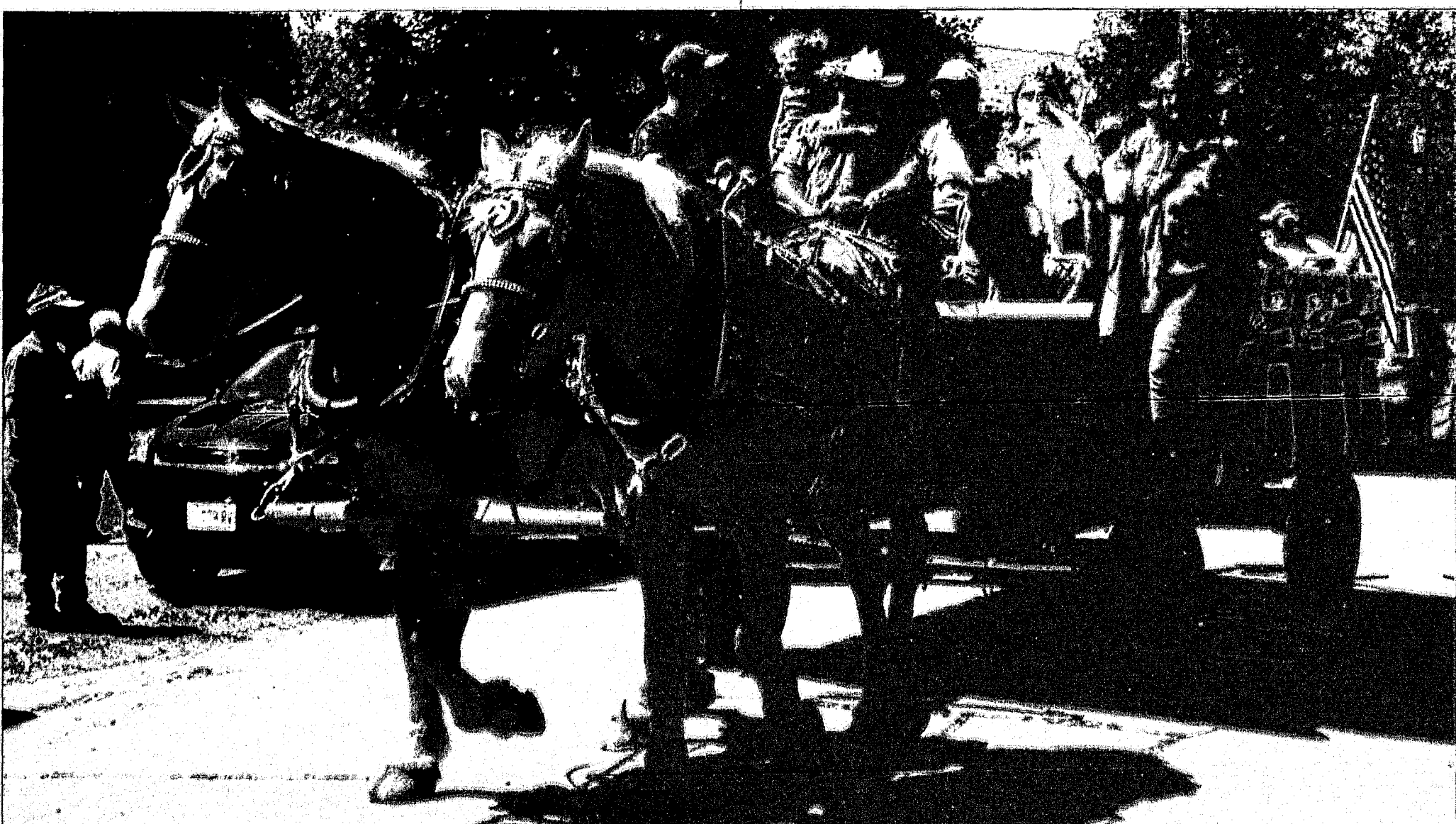
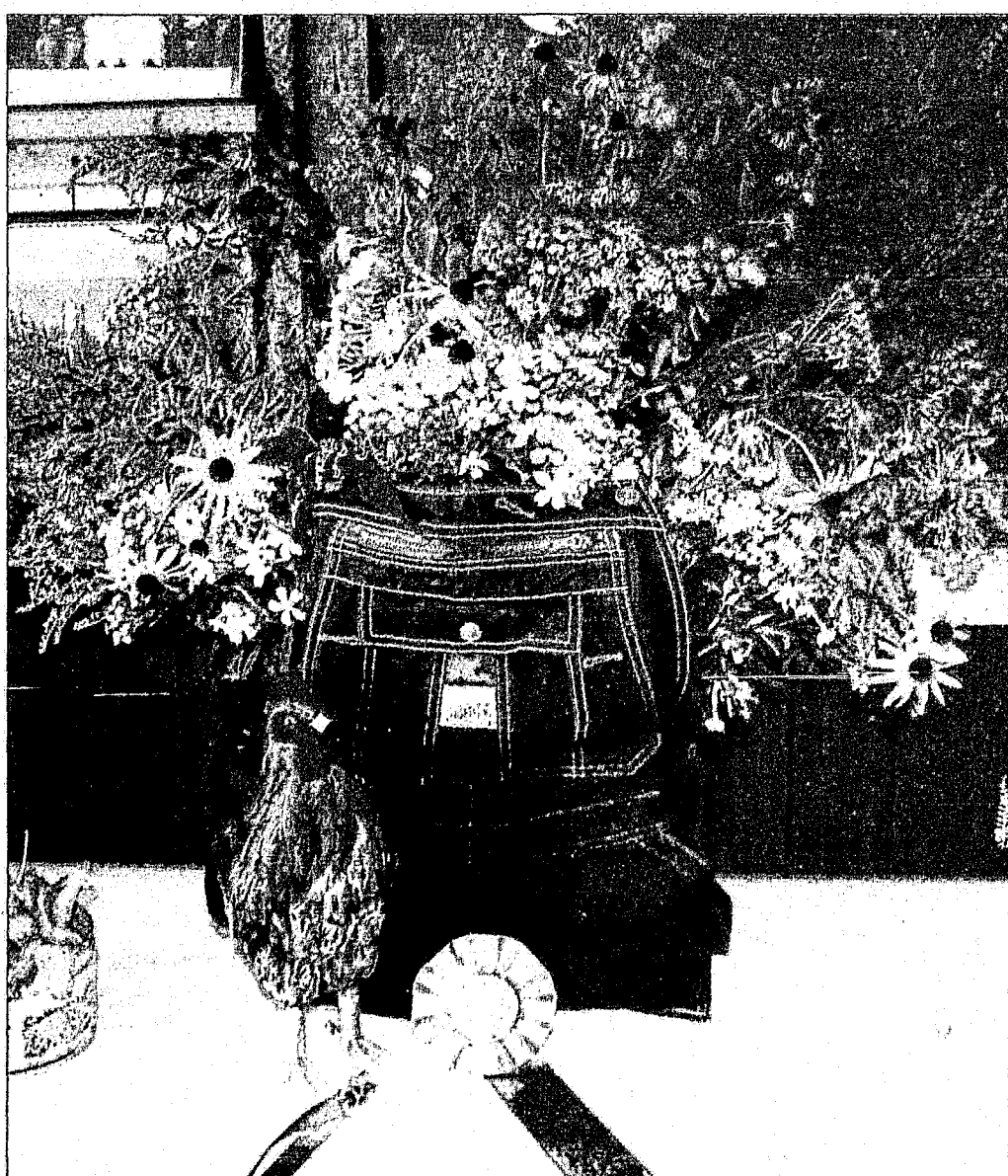
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Andover Olde Home Days 2013



The theme for this year's Andover Olde Home Days was "Barns and Agriculture." Clockwise, from left: 1950s tractors in the parade; spectators watch ATVs pass; the Maine Warden Service's Operation Game Thief display depicting illegal hunting; horse drawn wagon rides with Harry and Tammy Hutchinson; chicken barbeque served up at the Fire Station; Best in Show in the Flower Show. For more on the events, see Andover town column.



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Puzzles4Kids

CODED RIDDLE

by Helene Hovanec

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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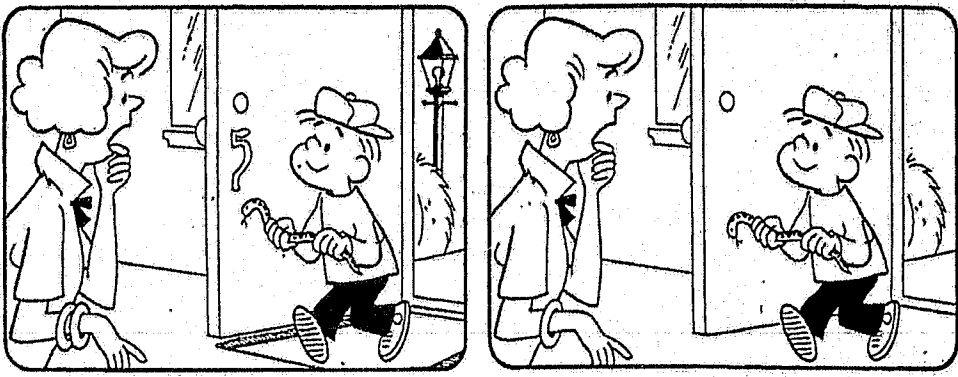
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For more puzzle fun, go to www.braintzles.com

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Hair is different. 2. Bracelet is missing. 3. Handle is missing.
4. Snake's head is missing. 5. Rug is missing. 6. Lamp post is missing.

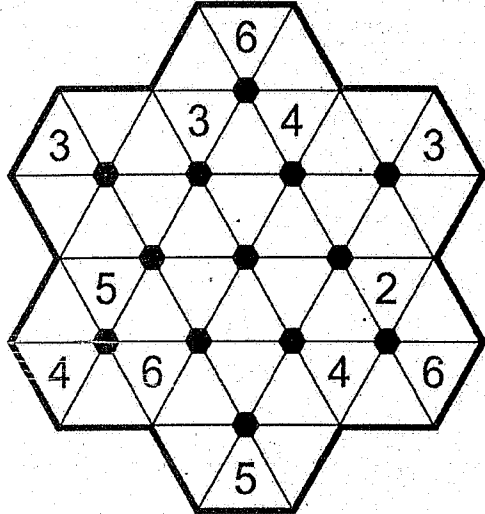
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

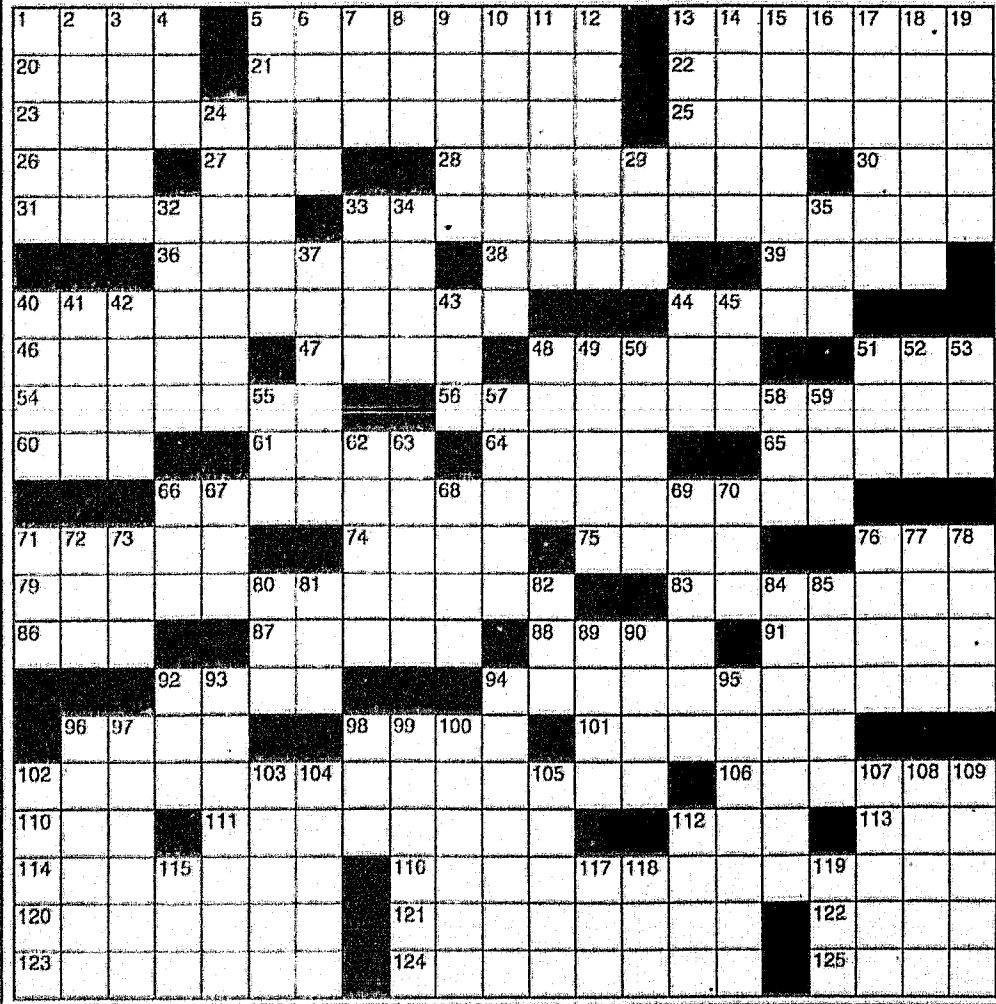
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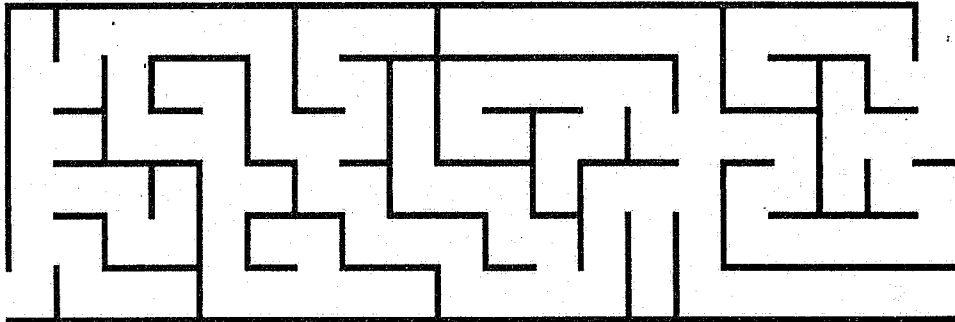
Super Crossword

SECRET SWIMMERS

- ACROSS**
- 1 "— right with the world"
5 One doing a banishing act
13 Port in Argentina
20 Drop heavily
21 Ramp up
22 Partial floor carpet
23 Many white-coated helpers
25 Dhaka natives' language
26 Article in Amiens
27 LAX abbr.
28 Military units
30 Quit allowing
31 Fly a plane alone, say
33 Instruction at the location itself
36 Actress Piper—
38 Actors Romero and Beatty
39 In the past
40 Beeline
44 Minnesota ex-governor Carlson
46 In plain sight
47 Suvari of the screen
48 "Ouch!"
51 Outrage
54 Spicy sauce
56 Sums of money paid before being earned
60 USCG rank
61 School dance
64 Precious
65 Hesitate
66 It became a state in 1959
71 1/4 gallon
74 Julia of films
75 Part of PTA. Abbr.
76 Lacto—
79 Senate, e.g.
83 Supported on a stand, as a painting
86 Hooded snake
87 Obsolete
88 In—
91 Actress Graff or Kristen
92 Tip holders
94 Vanilla ice cream variety
96 Letters after chis
98 — Helens (Wash. volcano)
101 Irritates
102 Taken by surprise
106 Because
110 Port in Scotland
111 Swimming pool additive
112 Wisconsin's Fond du—
113 Jai-alai cry
114 Pooch-pulled vehicle
116 "Canadiana Suite" jazz pianist
120 One slowly collecting
121 Cut to—
122 Work without—
123 Waters between Korea and Japan
124 Components of blood pressure readings
125 They're hidden in this puzzle's nine longest answers
2 Texas plain
3 Earning sites
4 R&R site
5 Skew
6 Camelot lady
7 Lenovo or Dell products
8 Plate scrap
9 Gathers in from the field
10 Sunbathing evidence
11 Manor
12 Relaxed
13 Tiring work
14 Bullring, e.g.
15 Ratliff's payment
16 Not keep up
17 Language of Qatar
18 University in New Orleans
19 Getting older
24 Decides on
29 Nail-biting
32 Verdi's forte
33 Certain reed instrument
34 Proper—
35 Lisbon-to-London dir.
37 Knight suits
40 Fawn over, with "on"
41 Poet Bunin
42 One side in the Civil War
43 Tie—
44 Give help to
45 Ramp (up)
48 Flemish river
49 Southern belle Scarlett
50 "— hell!"
51 Post-ER site
52 Scale notes
53 Nationality
55 Tax doc. pro
57 "Rolling in the Deep" singer
58 30-day spring mo.
59 Voter's "no"
62 Gumbo pods
63 Partners of sirs
66 "Odds —"
67 PO arrival
68 Conduit
69 Fly of Africa
70 — tear
71 In the role of
72 FedEx alternative
73 iPad buy
76 Roll topper
77 — diagram (logic image)
78 Took too many meds
80 ER technique
81 Includes
82 Unpolished
84 Total quiet
85 "Nightmare" film loc.
89 Mellow
90 Purposes
92 Happy dance
93 Trash barrels
94 Viewpoints
95 Files a plane
96 Bribe money for a delay
97 Wells forth
98 L-P bridge
99 Diviners' cards
100 Having a rustling sound
102 Bum
103 Two and one
104 Part of UHF
105 Winca, say
107 Egypt's Mubarak
108 Therapeutic plants
109 Penny, to a dime
112 — majesty (high treason)
115 Feline pet
117 It's between pi and sigma
118 Buddy
119 U.K. flying corps



Kids' Maze

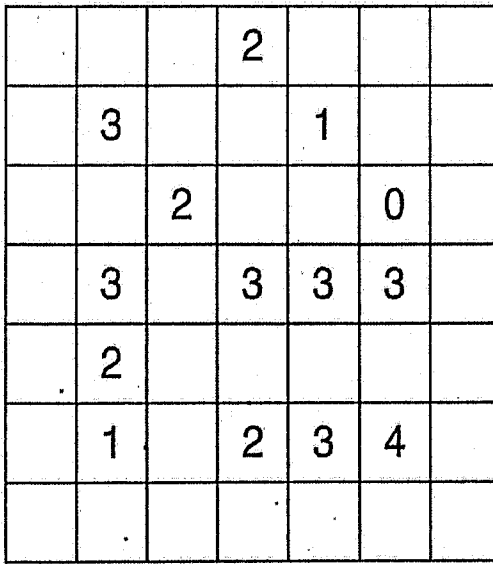


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Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.



DIFFICULTY: ★★

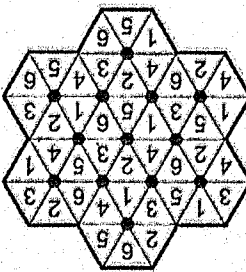
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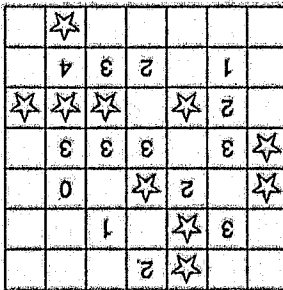
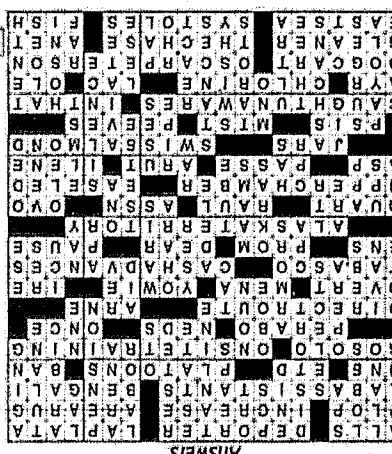


SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word:
3. Insane; 4. Mishap
1. Deluge; 2. Right
solution

Puzzles4Kids
Answer
Why do soccer players do well in school?
Because they know how to use their heads.



SNOWFLAKES
solution



Star★Map
solution

ANSWERS:

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
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Town of Greenwood - Notice of Bid WINTER SAND STOCKPILE

The Town of Greenwood will be accepting bids for the winter sand supply until 4 pm on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at the Municipal Building, 9 Bird Hill Road, Greenwood, ME 04255. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 5 pm on Tuesday, August 20, 2013.

The Town will require 2000 cubic yards of three quarter-screened sand, salted and stockpiled in Town Salt Shed. All sand must be in building by September 30, 2013. Salt will be mixed with sand when screened. The Town of Greenwood will supply the salt. Bids should be in a sealed envelope marked "Winter Sand" and no bid received later than 4 pm will be accepted. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Obituaries



EMERSON CLOUGH

Emerson Clough, 95, of Bethel, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013 at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

He was born in Bethel, Dec. 17, 1917, the son of Robert and Mabel Bryant Clough. He attended school in Bethel then went to work on different

farms or logging. He enlisted in the Army in 1941 and served in the European Theater of Operations. He saw action in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium, Germany, and was discharged in 1945. After returning home, he worked in the woods, did some mining and when the opportunity arose, he went to work in the construction field as a laborer, retiring in 1979.

Since then, he has enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, and gardening. He was an active member of the American Legion, and also belonged to the Laborer's union and was involved in the John Clough Genealogy Society. On Feb. 1, 1947, he married Adaline Stetson and they celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary this year.

He is survived by his wife, Adaline; a son Theron and wife Susan of Hebron; three daughters

Valerie (Cindy) Schroeder of West Baldwin, Rosalie Farnum and husband Steve of Harrison, Corinne (Connie) Lausier and husband Richard of Errol, N.H.; seven grandchildren: Russell Schroeder and Vikki Steele, Victoria Day and husband Tommy, Erin Saxby and husband Marc, Coleen Pelletier and husband Heath, Janelle Mitchell and Harlan Plummer, Nick Lausier and wife Morgan and Caleb Farnum; great-grandchildren: Ashely Schroeder and Richard Chapman, Brooke Day, Riley, Jack and Sam Saxby, Colleen and Jamison Pelletier, Thomas and Maxwell Lausier; great great-grandchildren: Kaylee and Richard Chapman; and also many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Roger (Pete); sisters Dorothy Gordan, Grace Morrill, Margaret Merrill and Mazie Kincaid; a half-brother Her-

man Bryant and a son in law Bruce Schroeder.

Thanks to Dr. Harbage and his staff, the staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital and Norway Rehab for their comfort and care. We would like to say a special thank you to Mabel and Frank for always being there for "uncle!" Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall in Greenwood (Locke's Mills). A time of visitation and refreshments will immediately follow the service. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society, 1 Bowdoin Mill Island, Suite 300, Topsham, Maine, 04086.

Arrangements are under the care of Chandler Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, Greenleaf Chapel, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel.

Weddings



Noppa-Bittner

After 36 years of lifelong partnership, Nancy Noppa and Merrill Bittner were united in marriage on April 3, 2013, in Tenants Harbor, Maine. The Rev. Dr. Alison Cheek presided. A celebration was held August 3, at the Big House on Lone Pine Rd., Newry.

Births

Lauren Elizabeth Benson

Jeff and Katie Benson of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Lauren Elizabeth Benson, born on July 25, 2013 at 12:03 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Barry and Susan Swasey of Andover. Paternal Grandparents are Paul Benson and Kathy Benson of Bryant Pond.

Hannah Bliss Campbell

James and Leslie Campbell of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Hannah Bliss Campbell, born on July 13, 2013 at 12:49 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Tracey Libby of South Paris and Arlo and Tonya Perry of Cardington, Ohio. Paternal grandparents are Jeffrey and Deborah Campbell of Woodstock.

Hannah joins a sister, Ava Jo Campbell, age 3.

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